

**Chambers of Senior Judge Gordon Thompson, Jr.**  
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**Gordon Thompson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: USC 1951 BS; Southwestern Law 1956 LLB  
Began Service: October 16, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County, State of California (1957-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1960-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Meg Roberts** ..... (619) 557-6480  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge William B. Enright**  
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**William B. Enright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 12, 1925  
Education: Dartmouth 1947 BA; Loyola Marymount 1950 LLB  
Began Service: July 14, 1972

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of San Diego, California (1951-1954)

**Legal Practice:** Harelson, Enright, Levitt & Knutson (1954-1972)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Rudi M. Brewster**  
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**Rudi M. Brewster**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Princeton 1954 BA; Stanford 1960 JD  
Began Service: June 15, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1960-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1954-1957); United States Navy (1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Association of Insurance Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Melissa N. Chan** ..... (619) 557-6190  
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Law Clerk **Michael Murphy** ..... (619) 557-6190  
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**John S. Rhoades, Sr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Stanford 1948 AB; Hastings 1951 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of California (1955-1956); Deputy City Attorney (1956-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1960); Partner, Rhoades, Hollywood & Neil (1960-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Naval Reserve (1946-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Association of Southern California Defense Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Cheryl A. Dunn** ..... (619) 557-5960  
Education: Arizona 1990 BA, 1993 JD  
Court Clerk **Alex Ramos** ..... (619) 557-5291  
Judicial Secretary **Norma Brogren** ..... (619) 557-5960

**Chambers of Presiding Magistrate Judge Leo S. Papas**  
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**Leo S. Papas**  
Presiding Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Began Service: June 26, 1991  
Term Expires: 2007

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Kelly Becker** ..... (619) 557-6384  
Education: Cal Western 1997 JD  
Law Clerk **Mark Schwartz** ..... (619) 557-6384  
Education: San Diego 1985 JD  
Court Clerk **Trish Lopez** ..... (619) 557-7141  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louisa S. Porter**  
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Tel: (619) 557-5383 Fax: (619) 702-9925

**Louisa S. Porter**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; San Diego 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1991  
Term Expires: 2007

**Legal Practice:** Private Civil Trial Practice (1977-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Amy Barrows** ..... (619) 557-5383  
Law Clerk **Nita Mehta** ..... (619) 557-5383  
Education: San Diego 2002 JD  
Court Clerk **Irma Fletes** ..... (619) 557-6695  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ruben B. Brooks**  
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**Ruben B. Brooks**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2, 1993  
Term Expires: September 1, 2015

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Lelah Forrey-Baker** ..... (619) 557-3404  
Education: Evergreen State 1999 BA;  
Cal Western 2004 JD  
Court Clerk **Vicky Lee** ..... (619) 557-7143  
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Secretary **Irma Rosado-Christ** ..... (619) 557-3404

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Anthony J. Battaglia**  
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**Anthony J. Battaglia**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Cal Western 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1993  
Term Expires: November 14, 2015

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San Diego County Bar Association; San Diego County Judges Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Janet Cabral** ..... (619) 557-3446  
Court Clerk **Yolanda Madueno** ..... (619) 557-6423  
Secretary **Susan Chilton** ..... (619) 557-3446  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James F. Stiven**  
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**James F. Stiven**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: UCLA 1962 BS, 1969 JD  
Began Service: August 5, 1996  
Term Expires: August 5, 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Legal Practice:** Gray, Cary, Ware & Freidenrich

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American Inns of Court; Association of Business Trial Lawyers

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Adam Bier** ..... (619) 557-7688  
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Pietanza** ..... (619) 557-7688  
Court Clerk **Maria Mirabella** ..... (619) 557-6901

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes**  
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San Diego, CA 92101-8910  
Tel: (619) 557-5391

**Nita L. Stormes**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Duke 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 2000  
Term Expires: January 2008

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1999)

**Staff**  
Deputy Clerk **Lynnette Lawrence** ..... (619) 557-5391

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler**  
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**Jan M. Adler**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 17, 1953  
Education: Cornell 1975 AB; Duke 1978 JD  
Began Service: July 8, 2003  
Term Expires: July 7, 2011

**Academic:** Instructor, Maricopa County Bar Association High School Teaching Project (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. (1978-1982); Associate, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1982-1986); Partner, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1987-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Duke University School of Law Alumni of San Diego County (1990-2004); Member of the Board of Directors, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (1995-2004)

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San Diego 1999 JD  
Law Clerk **Claire Mock** ..... (619) 557-5585  
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Education: Northwestern 1995 BS;  
San Diego 2002 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Barbara L. Major**  
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**Barbara L. Major**  
Magistrate Judge

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge William McCurine**  
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**William McCurine**  
Magistrate Judge